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A Sermon Drawn From the Blunt Self Accusation of a Distinguished Personage.

"I HAVE PLAYED THE FOOL"

The Discourse of Rev. Isaac Peart at the Methodist Episcopal Church Last Sunday Evening.

Rev. Dr. Peart at the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday night took his text from 1st Samuel 26:21, "I have gone and played the fool." The congregation was a large and representative one. Dr. Peart said: "I have gone and played the fool!" Who is the man that speaks these words? I answer—a distinguished personage. In what respect is he distinguished? I reply, 1. He is the tallest man of his nation, standing head and shoulders over his brethren, a magnificent and splendid specimen of physical manhood. 2. He is a king. That means authority, power, dominion, honor. 3. He is the first king to sway the scepter of authority and power over the children of Israel. At this juncture it is proper to ask—"Of what does his folly consist?" I answer, 1. Jealousy. He is insanely jealous of his best friend, David, and tries not a few times to kill him. A man who will try to murder his dearest friend, is sure enough a fool. 2. His deliberate disobedience to divine authority. His reign is a series of disobedient acts and defeat. 3. He fights against God, and this is always an act of folly. Tonight I propose to point out a few ways in which persons play the fool. 1. A person who spends money for that which is not bread is playing the fool. What is the cause of hard times? We differ in our answers to this question. But when we ask "What is the cause of poverty?" we are almost unanimous in our answer—namely, "Riotous living." Not the single standard or the double standard; not high tariff or low tariff; not a lack of confidence, but a wasting of substance in spending money for that which is not bread, is the cause of nine-tenths of the poverty in our land. Allow me to call your attention to a few facts. It costs Ohio more for dogs than for missions. One million five hundred thousand dollars

a year is spent in the Methodist church for tobacco—a million and a half of dollars for which we get no returns. In a recent labor demonstration in the city of Chicago cries of poverty and want were heard on all sides; stories of hunger and starvation were told by the orators of the day. Yet 3,000 kegs of beer were consumed by those taking part in the demonstration. A dollar a keg would be \$3,000. That amount would have gone a long way in alleviating the suffering elaborated upon by the speakers of the day. Some time ago an eminent divine of Boston made this startling statement: "My church will take care of every person suffering from hard times if the city of Boston will take care of all those who are in destitute circumstances caused by spending their money for drink and in houses of prostitution and the like." To spend money for that which is not bread is a piece of consummate folly.

2. Persons who speculate on borrowed money are playing the fool. To do this is an act of suicide. I know two good men who are suffering immensely because of such an unwise action. The financial pit in which they are is so deep that the star of hope cannot be seen. The righteousness of speculation may always be questioned, but speculation on borrowed money is the summit of folly.

3. A person who spends more than he earns or lives beyond his means plays the fool. If a nation consumes more than she produces she will soon become bankrupt. So if a man spends more than he makes he will surely involve himself in difficulty. Let me show you how this is done. Here are two men. For convenience sake, we will call them John and William. John's income is \$100 per month. He dresses magnificently. His clothing is elegant. He attends the finest operas and dashes through the streets in the most gorgeous conveyance. William's salary is only \$50, but he must keep up with his companion John, and he does, but on borrowed money. Soon he credit becomes exhausted, and to "keep up" he puts his hand upon that which does not belong to him; and the first thing he and his friends know the law puts its hand upon him and he finds himself behind the bars. Not a few of our public men in the national capital have been ruined by living beyond their means. Listen to this:

"An ex-member of congress, one of the most eloquent men that ever stood in the house of representatives, said, in his last moments: 'This is the end. I am dying, dying on a borrowed bed, covered by a borrowed sheet. In a house built by public charity. Bury me under that tree in the middle of the field, where I shall not be crowded, for I have been crowded all my life.' This man would not have been crowded had he lived within his good income."

4. A person who joins himself to evil company is playing the fool. Sir Peter Lilly, the distinguished artist, would

not allow himself to look at a bad picture for fear the evil effects would impart themselves to his pencil. A noted Englishman once said: "If I cannot have good company I will have no company at all." "If sinners entice thee," says the Holy Book, "consent thee not." We become more or less like those with whom we associate. Evil companions contaminate, poison and destroy. Young men and young women have a craving for high, exalted, elevated and ennobling things. Get up on the Himalayas where the pneumonitis of sin will not strike you.

5. A person who puts off repentance till the last hour is playing the fool. "Now is the day of salvation." When you are young, when the rose of health is on your cheek, begin the Christian life. To put off repentance is a prodigious mistake—a stupendous error. Come now. All things are ready.

BIG AMMUNITION ORDER.
British Government Buying Shell Cartridges from American Factories.
BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Oct. 23.—The British government has placed an immense order for ammunition with the Union Metallic Cartridge Company of this city for use in the war in South Africa. It is unofficially declared that part of the order is for 5,000,000 shot shell, with as many more ball cartridges.

WOMAN SCIENTIST DEAD.
CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—A special to the Times-Herald from Ann Arbor, Mich., says: Miss Fanny Langdon, instructor in the university of Michigan, died Sunday of appendicitis. The remains will be shipped to Boston for interment.

HEAVY SNOW IN MONTANA.
Northern Section of State Visited by Greatest Storm Known in Years.
CHICAGO, Oct. 23.—A special to the Tribune from Helena, Mont., says: The northern part of the state is digging itself out of the snow. For four or five days last week snow came down almost unceasingly. At the town of Choteau, county seat of Teton county, it was 10 or 12 feet deep in drifts, and

at least three feet on the level. Old-timers are agreed that nothing like this fall of snow has been seen in October for years. The loss of life will exceed 20 persons in Teton county and 20,000 sheep perished in the storm.

"HOME THEY BROUGHT HER WARRIOR DEAD."
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 23.—The body of Lieutenant Colonel Miley was brought home on the transport Senator under escort. He was General Shafter's chief aide in Cuba, and fell a victim to fever in the Philippines. His widow and children reside in this state.

A REMARKABLE FLOOR.
Yorkshire Post.
An interesting feature of the London Coal Exchange, which is to celebrate its jubilee next month, is its floor. It is constructed of inlaid wood so as to represent the mariner's compass. Woods of many kinds went to the making of the pavement, among them being black ebony, English oak of various hues, white holly, elm (both English and American), red and white wal-

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nut, and mulberry. Some of the slabs of wood, of which there are altogether 4,000, have interesting historical associations. One piece forming the haft of the dagger represented in the city corporation arms is a portion of a tree planted by Peter the Great when he worked as a shipwright at Deptford.
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